TIP Project No. U-5132

**Onslow County** 

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), together with the United States Marine Corps (USMC) at Camp Lejeune, will hold an open house-style public meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, for the above proposed highway project. The informal meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. in Meeting Rooms A & B at the Jacksonville City Hall, located at 815 New Bridge Street.

NCDOT and USMC representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed interchange project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. There will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT and the USMC propose to construct an interchange on N.C. 24 at the new Base Entry Road to Camp Lejeune. The proposed interchange will eliminate the intersection of N.C. 24 and the Lejeune Boulevard Service Road, but will provide a connection between Bell Fork Road (State Road 1308) and the Lejeune Boulevard Service Road via the Ellis Boulevard Connector from White Street to Jay Circle.

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide an additional entrance to the base for local traffic, thereby reducing traffic on N.C. 24 and Holcomb Boulevard. The project will also provide access to the Lejeune Boulevard Service Road via the new Ellis Road Connector and increase safety and access to nearby businesses.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Kristine O'Connor, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis, at (919) 733-7844 ext. 311, or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:kaoconnor@ncdot.gov">kaoconnor@ncdot.gov</a>. Citizens may also contact NCDOT consultant Elizabeth Workman-Maurer of Rummel, Klepper & Kahl at (888) 521-4455 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:eworkman@rkk.com">eworkman@rkk.com</a>.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. O'Connor as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.